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## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 409 By Goins

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Jessica Longmire on her selection as the 2001 Salutatorian of Campbell County High School.

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those students who, through their natural talents and unwavering commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Longmire is most assuredly one such exceptional student who is richly deserving of this body's commendation; and

WHEREAS, Her persistence and hard work have earned her recognition as the Salutatorian of the 2001 graduating class at Campbell County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through industrious study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved remarkable academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in our great State and Nation; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Jessica Longmire has earned a commendable grade point average of 3.96; and

WHEREAS, A well-rounded individual and a sterling scholar, Ms. Longmire has been a valuable participant in many programs and clubs at Campbell County High School, including the

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Beta Club, the Pep Club, the Interact Club, the French Club, and the Junior Board of Directors of First Volunteer Bank; and

WHEREAS, Jessica is a four-year member of her school's varsity Softball team and has been named to the All-District 3-AAA Softball Team in recognition of her athletic prowess; and

WHEREAS, During her high school career, she has received numerous awards lionizing her academic excellence, including the National English Merit Award and the National Leadership and Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Jessica has also been honored by inclusion in *Who's Who Among*America's High School Students, and she has attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding scholar will continue her education this fall through the auspices of the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees Scholarship and the East Tennessee State University Academic Performance Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Longmire epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; in an age where the youth of our country face great challenges, we can proudly state without equivocation that she represents all that is good in our young people today; and

WHEREAS, Jessica is an incredible source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Longmire's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition as a student at Campbell County High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Longmire's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2001 Campbell County High School Salutatorian,

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Jessica Longmire, for her many academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for success and happiness in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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